

Darcy Decision Rouses Feasterville

Residents Condemn Governor's Commutation Of Killers' Sentence

By LEE CARL
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Demands, shock and bitter words from the lips of angry citizens—that's the Feasterville story, which has erupted from the words, "Darcy will live!"

Reaction to Governor George M. Leader's announcement that David Darcy and his associate killers, Harry Zeit and Harold Foster, will not die has brought feverish denunciation from the people of Feasterville—those who live in the Lower Bucks community where the murder took place.

With the words of anger come a demand for a

deluge of letters to be sent to Governor Leader and the state board of pardons.

One of Kelly's life-long friends, Jim McLean, looked up from his desk in his Feasterville hardware store and said, "I'd like to see all the people get on the bandwagon and write to Leader and his buddies and tell them how we feel, for the thinking of the people has not been registered."

McLean, like many men of Feasterville, is angry, and he shows it. "I knew Bill Kelly—we were little boys together," he added.

Clyde Reed laid down his tools and rose from his auto work in his father's used car establishment

on Street road. "They might as well take that electric chair and throw it in the nearest junk pile," he said. "If those men don't deserve to die, no one does!" he exclaimed.

Young Reed tells of how Bill Kelly used to help him with his homework. "A nicer guy you couldn't know," he said.

'Nothing Fair'

From the elder Reed, a long-time resident of Feasterville, known to everyone as Bob, come the words, "It's dirty—there's nothing fair about it!" Mr. Reed said he knew Kelly as well as anyone. "He used

to work for me," he explained.

Ed Platt, the Studebaker dealer on Bustleton pike, Feasterville, calls the action of the pardons board and governor, "stinking!" He added, "It's the biggest miscarriage of justice anyone has ever seen—and so bold, too!"

Roy Doan, of 2049 Terrace drive, Feasterville, said he did not believe it was fair, "and I think most people feel that way."

Standing behind his counter in Feasterville's little store, Ed Lennon frowned and said, "I feel it's nowhere right—nowhere near right. My feelings are

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At The End Of
3 Innings

Special Gifts Drive Begins

United Fund Group Eyes \$25,000 Goal

The special gifts drive in the 1957 United Community Fund campaign in Lower Bucks County got underway last night when some 25 division workers mobilized to call on professional men, retired persons and farmers for pledges totaling \$25,000 to meet the Fund's vital needs.

Special gifts division chairman

Good Evening!

Ford versus Maglie.

Whitey should take the first one for the Yanks without much difficulty. And we still figure Casey should wrap it up in five.

Residents of the whole Southampton region up in arms over the Darcy sentence commutation and you can't blame 'em.

As the result of Governor Leader's amazing decision, the cause of justice has hit an all-time low in Pennsylvania.

State highway department to reconsider plans for that 2-mile extension of the Route 13 freeway which would have sent a high-speed road right through the heart of the Makefield and Yardley residential districts.

Score a victory for the folks of Makefield and Yardley who got their dander up over such amateurish planning. We don't know for sure, but we've an idea that there'll come a day when this Lower Bucks county region will start getting a little decent attention from Harrisburg.

Vice President Nixon in Philadelphia tonight for a major speech.

He can make six of them and the GOP will still have trouble in this eastern part of the state. Mr. Joe Clark and company seem to have it pretty well wrapped up.

Well, anyhow, now's the time to start considering your pledge to the United Community Fund.

If you care at all about your community then it's your job to share in making it a better one. Those United Fund health, welfare and youth service agencies do the trick.

Office secretary on the phone: "He's out to lunch now but he won't be long—nobody took him."

You can tell a married woman by the ring on her finger. But you can't tell her much.

If you drive, be careful.

Harry E. Danner announced the appointment of special chairmen to solicit others within their professions. He emphasized that the drive is not for immediate cash, but for pledges of money to be paid next year to support the 17 United Fund-supported agencies.

The meeting was held at Flannery's, Pennell, where the division workers obtained solicitation kits and pledge forms and discussed details of the drive.

\$480,000 LBC Goal

General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray told the division workers that while their \$25,000 goal is only a fraction of the \$480,000 goal in Lower Bucks County and of the \$603,000 county goal, it is extremely important.

"It is these smaller quotas that are essential," Mr. Gray said. "They are the difference between the success and failure of the drive."

Pointing out the vital role of the United Fund agencies in rapidly growing Lower Bucks, Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Fund, said the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic now holds eight clinics weekly, five in Lower Bucks. Among other agencies serving large numbers of Lower Bucks County residents he listed the Lower Bucks County Hospital and the youth organizations—Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and the Youth Centers.

"You started the agencies," he told the group. "It was a neighbor."

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Two Teenage Girls Missing

Bristol Township police have sent out a nine-state alarm for two teenage girls who left home this week. The two left on different days and apparently are not with each other, police report.

Danna Diehm, 15, of 105 June-wood drive, Levittown, left her home at midnight last night. The other girl, Anna May Miller, 17, of 607 Court C, Bristol Terrace II, left home at 1 p.m. Monday, according to police.

Danna Diehm was described as five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 140 pounds. Police said she has brown hair and blue eyes and was wearing a light yellow coat and blue skirt.

Anna Miller is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She was wearing a light blue coat and pink sweater.



The Red Feather, symbol of the United Community Fund and the 17 Bucks County agencies it serves, is put to work as a quill pen by Harry E. Danner (seated, left). Lower Bucks special gifts division chairman, at a meeting of division workers last night. Seated beside the chairman is J. H. Cliffe, of Ivyland. Other

division workers (from left) are Harold N. Crooker, Bristol; Walter Banner, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. William Ballerstedt, Southampton; Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Mrs. Harry Willis, Rich-boro; Dr. W. B. Fast, Levittown, and Floyd Scheidmantel, Morrisville.

Movie Star's Father Faces Check Charge

Gene Tierney's Dad
Held Overnight In
Bristol Boro Jail

Howard Sherwood Tierney, 61-year-old father of glamorous movie star Gene Tierney, is being held overnight in the Bristol County grand jury on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Tierney, who lives at the "Weefarm", Newtown R. D., is accused of issuing a check for \$182.90 to Graeber's Lumber yard and then stopping payment.

The check was for payment of building supplies which Tierney purchased. Tierney said he stopped payment of the check to Graeber because the lumber company failed to deliver on their promises. Also he said a ladder which he purchased was damaged.

The lumber company signed a complaint against the Newtown man and a warrant was served by Constable Raymond Fate. Tierney was given a hearing before JP Earl B. Dougherty, Edgely, at 9:30 last night who ordered him held for court.

Unable to raise the bail immediately Tierney was committed to Bristol Borough jail where he stayed until 2 a.m. today. At that time his wife posted money for the bail.

This is the second time in recent years Tierney has been in trouble with the law. In the spring of 1953 he was accused of killing a Newtown neighbor, which wandered on his property.

Vandals Damage Building Planned For Church Rectory

Vandals broke into what will be the rectory of Bucks County's newest Catholic church, last night and created considerable damage to the interior.

The Rev. Paul J. Cahill, newly appointed pastor of St. Joseph the Worker church, Fallsington, reported this morning that it is his feeling that a boy or boys created the damage as a prank.

The new church becomes a reality this Sunday with the saying of Mass in the Manor Elementary School, Thornridge section, Levittown, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The new parish will take in portions of St. Michael the Archangel parish, Levittown, and the parish of the Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville.

This new parish is the fifth es-

Yardley Residents Want Liquor Store

Yardley residents are clamoring for a state liquor store in their community and are circulating a petition to speed the action. The stir is an outgrowth of five Yardley citizens' arrest Friday by members of the Pennsylvania

State Liquor Control Board and other law enforcement agents.

Walt Wilson, supervisor of enforcement, District One, said that the petition is to amend the law so that Yardley residents can buy liquor in New Jersey and drink it at home, or either to have a state store built in Yardley.

Mr. Wilson said that it's possible for the Legislature to amend the law, but it must be kept in mind that "revenue from liquor sales is the biggest source of income the state has for its general

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Four-Year-Old Hurt In Fall

Four-year-old Angelo Sperazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sperazza, 560 Doloro drive, Grandview Estates, Morrisville, was treated for a cut scalp yesterday at McKinley hospital, Trenton.

The youth's father said the boy was playing in his back yard and fell down a seven-foot embankment at the rear of his yard, striking his head on a rock. The embankment is part of the main drainage ditch for the Grandview Estates, Mr. Sperazza said.

"He could have broken his arm or leg, I guess," the father said, "we should feel lucky." The drainage ditch runs along the rear of a number of Estates residents' homes, he said. "Someone should fill the ditch in, or pipe it, or something," Mr. Sperazza said.

Drive Captains Meeting Changed

The meeting for the Residential Captains for Levittown district for the United Fund drive, which was originally scheduled tonight at the home of the chairman, Mrs. David Price, 83 Kingwood lane, has been changed to the residence of Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, 46 Silver Birch lane, Levittown.

The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

Hodges Hits Homer With Two Men On

YANKS FIRST

Bauer rolled to Robinson. Enos Slaughter singled to center. Mantle hit a home run over the right field wall scoring Slaughter. Berra walked. Bessant started to warm up. Skowron struck out. McDougald struck out.

Two runs, two hits, one left, no errors.

DODGERS FIRST

Gilliam was thrown out by McDougald. Bauer made a leaping catch of Reese's drive down the right field line. Snider rolled out. Skowron to Ford.

No runs, no hits, none left, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Yanks—Martin fouled to Campanella. Carey was called out on strikes. Ford struck out.

No runs, no hits, none left, no errors.

Dodgers—Robinson hit a home run into the left field stands. Hodges singled to short center. Furillo doubled to left center scoring Hodges. Kucks started to warm up in the Yankee bullpen. Campanella flied to Bauer and Furillo tagged and went to third. Amoros flied to Mantle. Furillo holding at third. Maglie struck out.

Two runs, three hits, no errors, one left.

THIRD INNING

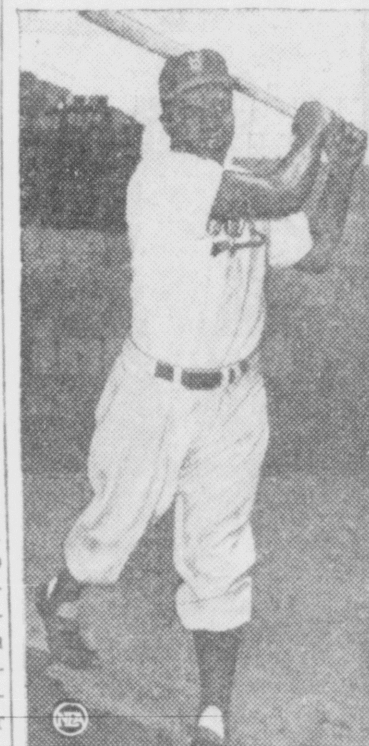
Yanks—Bauer singled to left. Slaughter singled past Reese into left with Bauer stopping at second. Mantle was called out, looking at a Maglie curve. Berra popped to Robinson and was called out on the infield fly rule. Robinson grabbed Skowron's hopper and forced Slaughter: at second.

No runs, two hits, no errors, two left.

Dodgers—Gilliam popped to McDougald at short. Reese singled to deep short and beat McDougald's throw by a step. Snider dropped a fly ball into center for a single. Reese stopping at second. Stengel came out to talk to Ford as Kucks began to throw in the bullpen. Robinson flied deep to



MICKEY MANTLE
Starts In Style



JACKIE ROBINSON
Retaliates

Mantle who kept the runners on base with a strong throw to third. Hodges hit a home run deep into the left field stands scoring Reese and Snider in front of him. Furillo flied to Bauer.

Three runs, three hits, no errors, none left.

Inside Today's Paper

POPULATION

How many people to a square mile? Paul Comly French says the figure is significant in many cases in getting an explanation of the acts of a country. Page 23.

DID IT HIMSELF

Room dividers are a popular project in Levittown. One Levittowner made his own, and it was a family affair because his wife decorated it. Staff writer Jim Ort tells the story. Page 8.

THE SCOOP

Sports Editor Ben Borowsky, an old Brooklyn man himself, compares the men on the field in the World Series. He's picking the Brooklyn club in six games. Page 16.

WIN CASH

The Courier and Times football contest is in today's issue. Tomorrow you can try SKIL-WORD. Page 15.

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Bristol Township Patrolman Harry F. Smith, Jr., of 77 Appletree drive, Levittown, displays the trophy he won at the Delaware State Police pistol competition last weekend. Smith, who accompanied the township police team to the meet, won first place honors in the Class B division. Teams from the east coast between Boston and Washington, D. C., competed.

Darcy Decision Rouses Residents

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just about like those of Jim McLean."

McLean, in calling for the deluge of letters, revealed that he had sent five letters, one to the governor and the others to members of the pardons board.

Dozens of Protests

"Dozens and dozens of persons have been coming into my store and voicing protests," said McLean. The hardware merchant, who explained that Bill Kelly was the sole support of his mother and sisters, said, "If Leader and the pardons board can do this thing—I don't know, I just don't know."

John Gonzales, of the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, said he didn't wish to comment on the present decision, but said he thought Darcy should have been electrocuted at the outset.

Edward Wunsch, Chief of Lower Southampton police, who was at the Feasterville tavern the night of the murder and today carries a bullet in him to prove it, has no kind words for the commutation of the death sentences to life imprisonment. He called it "distasteful."

Most Lower Southamptons know the large house on the corner of Street road and Bustleton pike, Feasterville, for it's almost a landmark. Mr. H. W. Knight, resident of this house has proclaimed his bitter feelings.

"We all feel the same up here," said Mr. Knight. "It's a great miscarriage of justice, and I'd like to know the force behind it."

But not only local opposition has sprung from the governor's announcement. Senator James H. Duff said the people were entitled to know whose influence was "so

great as to make possible this horrible miscarriage of justice."

Adlai Touring Wyoming Valley

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — UP — Adlai E. Stevenson campaigned through the heart of Pennsylvania's hard coal region today, bidding for votes in what he said was one of the depressed areas the GOP administration failed to help.

Thousands of persons, including crowds of flag-waving, chanting school children, lined the sidewalks of communities along the 25-mile route of the Stevenson motorcade down the Wyoming valley from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre.

'My Children Are Gone'

Mother Yearns For Voices Of Slain Six

CLINTON, N.C. — UP — "My children are gone, my children are gone. If I could just hear Susie say 'mommy' again."

Mrs. Rufus A. King was almost incoherent as she made plans for the funeral of Susie and her five other children who were slain by her berserk husband yesterday before he killed himself.

"Susie would wake me up in the night and pat me on the cheek and say 'mommy,'" Mrs. King sobbed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Tyndall.

As Mrs. King made preparations for the mass funeral today, neighbors tried to piece together recollections of her quiet husband, a man so like themselves they hardly noticed him until he slaughtered the children and then shot himself between the eyes.

King, 35, was a religious man. He set aside a tithe of his corn and each year for his church. He

was poor but worked hard for his family, the neighbors said.

But King had one glaring fault. He had a bad temper and fought with his wife frequently, the neighbors said.

It was a beating he gave his pretty wife Christine that apparently touched off the chain of events leading to his ax, riflebutt and shotgun slaying of the children, Alice Gray 12; Joseph (Sonny Boy), 1; Melvin, 8; Jerry, 4; Ruth, 3 and Susan, 2.

King, who was born and reared within a mile of the death scene, drove his wife from the house Monday night. She went to the home of one of her three brothers and four sisters, Robert Tyndall, in Clinton.

Tyndall swore out a warrant against King, charging him with assault. He said Mrs. King had threatened him with divorce before she left the house.

Pediatric Division Visiting Hours Set

Lower Bucks County hospital has announced a change in visiting hours for the pediatric division to enable fathers to see their children.

The new hours will be daily between 2 and 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Under the old system the parents were permitted to see their children for one hour between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 2 and 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, hospital administrator, asked the parents to restrict their visits as much as possible, in the best interests of the children. She said many children require special feeding and care which might be interrupted by visits.

Great Books Unit Slates Discussion

The Great Books Group of Levittown will meet Friday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Levittown Library located at the Towne Pharmacy.

The Declaration of Independence and two biblical selections "1 Kings 21" and "2 Samuel 11," will be discussed.

Guests are welcome.

PTA GROUPS TO MEET

The executive committee and committee chairmen of the Bristol High School Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

United Fund

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ly act where the people saw the need and formed an organization to meet that need."

Mr. Danner announced that letters of solicitation have been sent to many professional men and are being prepared for the others.

He appointed Dr. J. Frederick Scull, of Langhorne, to solicit dentists, Dr. Willis Fast, Levittown, physicians and Samuel M. Snipes, Fallsington, attorneys and Burton Decker, Warminster, funeral directors of Lower Bucks.

Other division workers are Harold Crocker, Bristol; Murray C. Hotchkiss, Newtown; William Spencer Erwin, Leghorne; Mrs. Ward Dix Kerlin, "L. Langhorne; Dr. A. J. Strathie, Newtown; Earl Morris, Newtown; J. Howard Cliffe, Warminster.

Mrs. Jane Snipes, Fallsington; Floyd Scheidemantel, Morrisville; Walter Barnes, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. William Ballerstedt, Southampton; R. S. Williams, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Northampton; Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Jr., Southampton; Mrs. Elletton Morris, Southampton; Harold Neal, Bensalem township; John C. Johnson, Bristol; Robert Biddle, Dolington and Mrs. Harry J. Willis, Northampton.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Picked up a few facts about Levittown the other day and thought Levittowners might be interested in them.

The largest section in Levittown is Indian Creek with 964 homes. Cobalt Ridge eventually will be the largest, but it is not completed as yet. On the other hand, the smallest section is Yellowwood, with only 51 houses.

Normally, all the streets in a section begin with the same letter as the name of the section. For example, all the streets in the Appletree section begin with "A." However, in the new Junewood section, there is a Norman avenue.

Some of the new sections' names will be Forsythia, Highland, Twin Oaks, East Dale, and West Dale. The original three were Stonybrook, Pinewood and Lakeside.

Levittown now comprises some six-and-one-half square miles. When it is complete it will be approximately eight square miles. There are presently 14,500 completed homes in Levittown, the oldest being about five years.

Indian Creek contains all the types of homes Levitt and Sons, Inc., have built in this area with the exception of the Country Clubber. The section started with Ranchers and the original Levittowner. The first Jubilee which was occupied was in Indian Creek. Now the firm is constructing the 1956 model Levittowner.

Indian Creek also has one spot where there is a Levittowner, Rancher and Jubilee right next to each other.

275th Opener Gets Support

Donations of merchandise for Bristol's giant auction sale, which will open the week-long celebration of the 275th anniversary of Bristol Oct. 13, have begun to pour into temporary storage quarters at the Passanante Brothers warehouse, in response to enthusiastic community-wide support of the sale.

Today and tomorrow, solicitation teams are making calls on Bristolians in the Fourth and Sixth Wards asking each homeowner to contribute something to sell. A committee of trucking and taxi operators is donating its services to make pick-ups for the goods.

Variety of Items

The auction will be held at the vast Canberra Building of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., offering a variety of items that so far will include antiques, livestock, a new car and merchandise from Bristol stores. The sale has two aims, to focus public attention on Bristol and raise funds. The proceeds will be used to pay celebration expenses with the remainder going to the Lower Bucks County hospital and the Bucks County United Fund.

"The response has been tremendous so far," Auction Chairman Stephen P. Midouhas said this morning. "Everyone we have called on for help has shown great enthusiasm."

The auction will be held from 10 a.m. until the large stock of goods is sold out. Bristolians and Bristol visitors on the same day will tour ten historic houses never before opened to the public.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

October 1

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Terry's Trailer park, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, 343 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden, 2 Plumtree turn, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repp, 608 Fairhill road, Morrisville, girl.

Oct. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belko, Emily road, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drobish, 1200 N. Cedar street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russo, 364 Lakeside drive, Levittown, boy.

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Second Front Page

First With The 1957 Ford



First purchaser of a 1957 Ford from Bristol Ford, Inc., J. Williams, president of the Judson Manufacturing Co., Cornwells Heights, prepares to drive away with his new car. Mr. Williams receives the keys, and congratulations, from Bristol Ford officials (from left) Mrs. M. Warner, secretary; V. Donato, vice president in charge of sales; Phil Messina, sales manager, and Al Harris, field manager for the Ford Motor Co. (Courier and Times Photo)

Falls Police Lodge Charge After Crash

A Levittown man was charged with reckless driving yesterday in one of two accidents reported by the Falls Township police.

Samuel Zelt, 37, of 18 Venture lane, Levittown, had reportedly just passed another car traveling east on U.S. Route 1 at Darden Buick in Falls township and crashed into a vehicle operated by Dorothy Gerard, 31, Green Hill road, Morrisville RD 2, who was making a left hand turn into Darden Buick. The impact swung the Gerard car completely around.

Damage to the Gerard auto was the right rear, trunk, fender, and bumper and to the Zelt car the left front.

Officers Lawrence Nolan and Wallace McCamish investigated the accident which occurred at 1:55 p.m.

Second Crash

The same officers investigated another accident at Olds boulevard and Hood boulevard at 3:05 p.m.

John J. Sofrony, 43, of 7146 Ogontz avenue, Philadelphia, admitted he did not see the stop sign on the corner of Hood boulevard and crashed into an automobile driven by Marie Scott, 43, of 634 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills.

The right and left rear fenders were damaged on the Scott car and the complete front end of the Sofrony auto.

Sofrony was charged with passing through a stop sign.

Guild To View Mold Making

The regular meeting of the Delaware Valley Ceramic Guild will take place at the Rich-Lynne Ceramic Studio, Fountain avenue, Springdale, Burlington, N.J. tonight at 8 p.m.

Mr. William Morrow, of the Forvour-Morrow Molds, will demonstrate the proper steps in making molds.

Officers of the organization are: president, Mr. Oliver F. McWilliams, of Fairless Hills; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Gibbs of Croydton; recording secretary, Mrs. Sadie Horton of Levittown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doris Shropshire, of Burlington, N.J.; treasurer, Miss Jane Ann McWilliams, Fairless Hills; Board of Directors, Mr. Wilbur H. Smith, Jr., Hulmeville; Mr. Gordon Dickerson, Burlington, N.J.; Mrs. Dorothy Bixley, Levittown and Mrs. Rilla Patton of Fairless Hills.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Decision Delayed On Bridge Group

Decision has been postponed indefinitely by Federal Judge William F. Smith, on whether the United States District Court has jurisdiction over the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge commission and its suit to recover some \$64,000 in salaries paid to its former officers.

Judge Smith said he would decide whether the First Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, should be involved as a plaintiff, since it is trustee for the Bridge Commission's bonds. Counsel for the defendants hold that the bank and not the commission should be the plaintiff.

Democratic Group Names Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Golub, 118 Upper Orchard drive, Levittown, has been named campaign chairman for the Middletown Township Democratic Association, it was announced today by Charles J. Telow, head of the township organization.

AWOL Airman Is Held Without Bail

AWOL airman James Sherman was beginning to pay for his "few beers."

Sherman, arrested yesterday by Bensalem police for drunken driving, improper registration and larceny of a license plate, pleaded guilty to all counts before Squire Josephine Morris, Bensalem JP.

He was held without bail and sent to Doylestown to await sentencing on the charges.

Hits Trailer Truck

After a drinking session with a companion, Jack Robbins, 31, of East St. Louis, Mo., Sherman smashed the rear of a trailer truck belonging to Paul Sprout of Elizabethtown.

Sherman, whose home is in Covington, Pa., was residing at Dominick's Cabins on Route 1 near Trevose.

Robbins, who suffered scalp lacerations and a cut chin, was not held.

Police reported that the 18-year-old airman has been AWOL from Scott Field, Ill. since July 13.

How Short Is Long?

"I never paid much attention to them myself."

"Is this an important part of the school system, now?"

"Maybe the other school's uniforms are too short."

"Let's look the situation over and see if an adjustment can be made."

These remarks and others were voiced last night at a Bristol Borough School Board meeting, concerning the length of Bristol High School cheerleader's skirts.

Mrs. Jennie Reardon, 1011 Wood street, Bristol, appeared before the board as "a football fan" and charged that the girls' skirts are too long. She told the school officials that the other teams and fans call our girls "nightgown girls," and "boo" them at games.

One of the board members told Mrs. Reardon that a female friend of his told him just recently that she thought the skirts were too short.

Mrs. Reardon replied that she must be an "old maid," then, because skirts "should come to their knees, at least."

The board agreed to look into the matter and see what the general feeling about the skirts is, and discuss the matter further at a later date.

MAD HATTER CONTEST

A mad hatter contest will highlight the meeting of Crabtree Women's club, of Levittown, today at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bray, 109 Crabtree drive.

Supervisors Say Action

Forced Move

Twp. Makes Plans On Fire Prevention

Petitions will be circulated, starting today, to place Falls Township in the first class category it was decided last night.

The Falls Township Supervisors meeting last night in the Falls Township Municipal building in Fallsington, took this action in view of the recent attempt of Morrisville borough to annex part of the township from the borough line to and including the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel.

Supervisor Elder F. Hacker, in proposing the move, stated, "We are being forced into this because of the laws which enable first class townships and boroughs to annex parts of second class townships."

Under law, a township or borough in order to annex parts of first class townships have to place it on the ballot at a general election, whereas in order to annex parts of second class townships, no referendum vote is needed. Only signed petitions and a court order, noted Mr. Hacker.

25 Per Cent Needed

Milton Berkes, chairman of the supervisors, stated that 25 per cent of the owners of the assessed evaluation of the township are needed to sign the petition in order to start action.

This signed petition is then turned over to the court and an inspector is appointed to investigate the matter, he said.

If everything is found in order, another petition is circulated, requiring the signatures of 10 per cent of the registered voters of the township in order to have the issue placed on the ballot in the general election next year.

He continued, "If it were not for the possibility of annexation, I would prefer to remain a second class township."

In changing from a second to first class township, a different governmental system would be set up. The commission form would be required rather than the supervisor system.

The supervisors approved the laying of 1165 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway in Levittown after petitions were presented requesting the action.

Mrs. Stanley Doremus, president of the Penn Valley PTA, presented the petitions signed by 110 residents of the Willowood section. The cost of the sidewalk will be between \$2000 and \$2900.

William Heafner, the township solicitor, told the supervisors they have until Nov. 20 to appeal the decision of the county board of adjustment regarding the assessments on the Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Thriftmart, and Fairless Works of U. S. Steel. The supervisors will work with the Pennsylvania School Board on the appeal.

A resolution was passed setting back daylight saving time to 2 a.m., Oct. 23, to coincide with surrounding communities.

Mr. Berkes pointed out, that before accepting certain streets and roads in the Penn Valley Heights development a final inspection will be made. "The Construction Service company, builders of the settlement have been very cooperative in complying with the points we required before accepting the streets," Berkes said.

Supervisor Clifford Watson declared that permits for the erection of a stop light at the intersection of Trenton avenue and Olds boulevard in Falls township are on file with the State Department of Highways in Harrisburg.

The zoning administrator, Robert Erwin, reported 89 permits for a total of \$248,558 worth of construction were issued during September.

Obituary

GEO. W. CADWALLADER

Funeral services for George W. Cadwallader, 80, of 116 North Main street, Yardley, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 17 S. Delaware avenue. The Rev. Philip F. Palmer of Yardley Methodist Church will officiate, and interment will be in Dolington Friends Burying Ground. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Cadwallader, who died Monday in Fairview Nursing Home, Langhorne, was formerly tax collector for the borough of Yardley. He was a retired builder and he belonged to the Yardley Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Gouley Cadwallader; two daughters, Mrs. John E. Dinges of Yardley and Mrs. William Jennings of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren and a brother, Frank of Beverly.

Falls Post Group Names Officers

William Lobecker, Fallsington, was named president of the Fallsington Legion Home association at its meeting recently at the Falls Township Post 834, American Legion Home, Yardley avenue.

Other officers named for the year were Harry Chapin, vice president; Mrs. Frank Maybury, secretary; and Charles Shisler, treasurer.

Directors named were John Melvin, Harry Chapin, William Wind, Rocco Angioletti, Mrs. Frank Maybury, and Lobecker.

James J. Mitchell, Jr., was named post service officer and publicity director.

Darcy Decision Rouses Feasterville

Residents Condemn Governor's Commutation Of Killers' Sentence

By LEE CARL
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Demands, shock and bitter words from the lips of angry citizens—that's the Feasterville story, which has erupted from the words, "Darcy will live!"

Reaction to Governor George M. Leader's announcement that David Darcy and his associate killers, Harry Zeitz and Harold Foster, will not die has brought feverish denunciation from the people of Feasterville—those who live in the Lower Bucks community where the murder took place.

With the words of anger come a demand for a

deluge of letters to be sent to Governor Leader and the state board of pardons.

One of Kelly's life-long friends, Jim McLean, looked up from his desk in his Feasterville hardware store and said, "I'd like to see all the people get on the bandwagon and write to Leader and his buddies and tell them how we feel, for the thinking of the people has not been registered."

McLean, like many men of Feasterville, is angry, and he shows it. "I knew Bill Kelly—we were little boys together," he added.

Clyde Reed laid down his tools and rose from his auto work in his father's used car establishment

on Street road. "They might as well take that electric chair and throw it in the nearest junk pile," he said. "If those men don't deserve to die, no one does!" he exclaimed.

Young Reed tells of how Bill Kelly used to help him with his homework. "A nicer guy you couldn't know," he said.

'Nothing Fair'

From the elder Reed, a long-time resident of Feasterville, known to everyone as Bob, come the words, "It's dirty—there's nothing fair about it!" Mr. Reed said he knew Kelly as well as anyone. "He used

to work for me," he explained.

Ed Platt, the Studebaker dealer on Bustleton pike, Feasterville, calls the action of the pardons board and governor, "stinking!" He added, "It's the biggest miscarriage of justice anyone has ever seen—and so bold, too!"

Roy Doan, of 2049 Terrace drive, Feasterville, said he did not believe it was fair, "and I think most people feel that way."

Standing behind his counter in Feasterville's little store, Ed Lennon frowned and said, "I feel it's nowhere right—nowhere near right. My feelings are

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3 Innings

Special Gifts Drive Begins

United Fund Group Eyes \$25,000 Goal

The special gifts drive in the 1957 United Community Fund campaign in Lower Bucks County got underway last night when some 25 division workers mobilized

to call on professional men, retired persons and farmers for pledges totaling \$25,000 to meet the Fund's vital needs.

Special gifts division chairman

Good Evening!

Ford versus Maglie.

Whitey should take the first one for the Yanks without much difficulty. And we still figure Casey should wrap it up in five.

Residents of the whole Southampton region up in arms over the Darcy sentence commutation and you can't blame 'em.

As the result of Governor Leader's amazing decision, the cause of justice has hit an all-time low in Pennsylvania.

State highway department to reconsider plans for that 2-mile extension of the Route 13 freeway which would have sent a high-speed road right through the heart of the Makefield and Yardley residential districts.

Score a victory for the folks of Makefield and Yardley who got their dander up over such amateurish planning. We don't know for sure, but we've an idea that there'll come a day when this Lower Bucks county region will start getting a little decent attention from Harrisburg.

Vice President Nixon in Philadelphia tonight for a major speech.

He can make six of them and the GOP will still have trouble in this eastern part of the state. Mr. Joe Clark and company seem to have it pretty well wrapped up.

Well, anyhow, now's the time to start considering your pledge to the United Community Fund.

If you care at all about your community then it's your job to share in making it a better one. Those United Fund health, welfare and trust service agencies do the trick.

Office secretary on the phone: "He's out to lunch now but he won't be long—nobody took him."

You can tell a married woman by the ring on her finger. But you can't tell her much.

If you drive, be careful.

Harry E. Danner announced the appointment of special chairmen to solicit others within their professions. He emphasized that the drive is not for immediate cash, but for pledges of money to be paid next year to support the 17 United Fund-supported agencies.

The meeting was held at Flannery's, Pennell, where the division workers obtained solicitation kits and pledge forms and discussed details of the drive.

\$480,000 LBC Goal
General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray told the division workers that while their \$25,000 goal is only a fraction of the \$480,000 goal in Lower Bucks County and of the \$603,000 county-goal, it is extremely important.

"It is these smaller quotas that are essential," Mr. Gray said. "They are the difference between the success and failure of the drive."

Pointing out the vital role of the United Fund agencies in rapidly-growing Lower Bucks, Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Fund, said the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic now holds eight clinics weekly, five in Lower Bucks. Among other agencies serving large numbers of Lower Bucks County residents he listed the Lower Bucks County Hospital and the youth organizations—Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and the Youth Centers.

"You started the agencies," he told the group. "It was a neighbor."

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Two Teenage Girls Missing

Bristol Township police have sent out a nine-state alarm for two teenage girls who left home this week. The two left on different days and apparently are not with each other, police report.

Donna Diehm, 15, of 105 Junewood drive, Levittown, left her home at midnight last night. The other girl, Anna May Miller, 17, of 607 Court C, Bristol Terrace II, left home at 1 p.m. Monday, according to police.

Donna Diehm was described as five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 140 pounds. Police said she has brown hair and blue eyes and was wearing a light yellow coat and blue skirt.

Anna Miller is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She was wearing a light blue coat and pink sweater.



The Red Feather, symbol of the United Community Fund and the 17 Bucks County agencies it serves, is put to work as a quill pen by Harry E. Danner (seated, left), Lower Bucks special gifts division chairman, at a meeting of division workers last night. Seated beside the chairman is J. H. Cliffe, of Ivyland. Other

division workers (from left) are Harold N. Crooker, Bristol; Walter Banner, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. William Ballerstedt, Southampton; Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Mrs. Harry Willis, Richboro; Dr. W. B. Fast, Levittown, and Floyd Scheidmantel, Morrisville.

Movie Star's Father Faces Check Charge

Gene Tierney's Dad
Held Overnight In
Bristol Boro Jail

Howard Sherwood Tierney, 61-year-old father of glamorous movie star Gene Tierney, is being held under \$500 bail for the Bucks County grand jury on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Tierney, who lives at the "Weefarm", Newtown R. D., is accused of issuing a check for \$182.90 to Graeber's Lumber yard and then stopping payment.

The check was for payment of building supplies which Tierney purchased.

Tierney said he stopped payment of the check to Graeber because the lumber company failed to deliver on their promises. Also he said a ladder which he purchased was damaged.

The lumber company signed a complaint against the Newtown man and a warrant was served by Constable Raymond Fate. Tierney was given a hearing before JP Earl B. Dougherty, Edgely, at 9:30 last night who ordered him held for court.

Unable to raise the bail immediately Tierney was committed to Bristol Borough jail where he stayed until 2 a.m. today. At that time his wife posted money for the bail.

This is the second time in recent years Tierney has been in trouble with the law. In the spring of 1953 he was accused of killing a Newtown woman named James, he said. "Someone should fill the ditch in, or pipe it, or something," Mr. Sperazza said.

Vandals Damage Building Planned For Church Rectory

Vandals broke into what will be the rectory of Bucks County's newest Catholic church, last night and created considerable damage to the interior.

The Rev. Paul J. Cahill, newly appointed pastor of St. Joseph the Worker church, Fallsington, reported this morning that it is his feeling that a boy or boys created the damage as a prank.

The new church becomes a reality this Sunday with the saying of Mass in the Manor Elementary School, Thornridge section, Levittown, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The new parish will take in portions of St. Michael the Archangel parish, Levittown, and the parish of the Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville.

This new parish is the fifth established by Archbishop O'Hara in Lower Bucks County within the past five years.

Parish property consists of a 15-acre plot of ground at the intersection of the Newportville-Fallsington road and the Fallsington-Tullytown road. A two-and-a-half story frame house, now standing on the property, will serve as a rectory.

The Rev. Paul J. Cahill, former assistant rector of the Incarnation Church, Philadelphia, has been appointed the founding pastor. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary, in Overbrook and was ordained May 30, 1955, in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul.

Before becoming assistant rector of the Church of the Incarnation in June, 1951, he served on the faculty of Roman Catholic High for 15 years.

The Block Rosary of the newly formed parish will be recited in various Levittown homes next week. The Most Holy Rosary prayers will be offered for the conversion of Russia, world peace and family happiness.

On Monday the prayers will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond, 281 North Park drive at 8:15 p.m. and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foy, 50 Neptune lane at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raggi, 14 Newberry lane, and Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vogel, 141 Timber lane.

The meeting for the Residential Captains for Levittown district for the United Fund drive, which was originally scheduled tonight at the home of the chairman, Mrs. David Price, 83 Kingwood lane, has been changed to the residence of Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, 46 Silver Birch lane, Levittown.

The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

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Yardley Residents Want Liquor Store

Yardley residents are clamoring for a state liquor store in their community and are circulating a petition to speed the action. The stir is an outgrowth of five Yardley citizens' arrest Friday by members of the Pennsylvania

Four-Year-Old Hurt In Fall

Four-year-old Angelo Sperazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sperazza, 560 Dolores drive, Grandview Estates, Morrisville, was treated for a cut scalp yesterday at McKinley hospital, Trenton.

The youth's father said the boy was playing in his back yard and fell down a seven-foot embankment at the rear of his yard, striking his head on a rock. The embankment is part of the main drainage ditch for the Grandview Estates, Mr. Sperazza said.

"He could have broken his arm or leg, I guess," the father said, "we should feel lucky." The drainage ditch runs along the rear of a number of Estates residents' homes, he said. "Someone should fill the ditch in, or pipe it, or something," Mr. Sperazza said.

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Hodges Hits Homer With Two Men On

YANKS FIRST

Bauer rolled to Robinson. Enos Slaughter singled to center. Mantle hit a home run over the right field wall scoring Slaughter. Berra walked. Bessant started to warm up. Skowron struck out. McDougald struck out.

Two runs, two hits, one left, no errors.

DODGERS FIRST

Gilliam was thrown out by McDougald. Bauer made a leaping catch of Reese's drive down the right field line. Snider rolled out. Skowron to Ford.

No runs, no hits, none left, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Yanks—Martin fouled to Campanella. Carey was called out on strikes. Ford struck out.

No runs, no hits, none left, no errors.

Dodgers—Robinson hit a home run into the left field stands. Hodges singled to short center. Furillo doubled to left center scoring Hodges. Kucks started to warm up in the Yankee bullpen. Campanella flied to Bauer and Furillo tagged and went to third. Amoros flied to Mantle. Furillo holding at third. Maglie struck out.

Two runs, three hits, no errors, one left.

THIRD INNING

Yanks—Bauer singled to left. Slaughter singled past Reese into left with Bauer stopping at second. Mantle was called out, looking at a Maglie curve. Berra popped to Robinson and was called out on the infield fly rule. Robinson grabbed Skowron's hopper and forced Slaughter at second. No runs, two hits, no errors, two left.

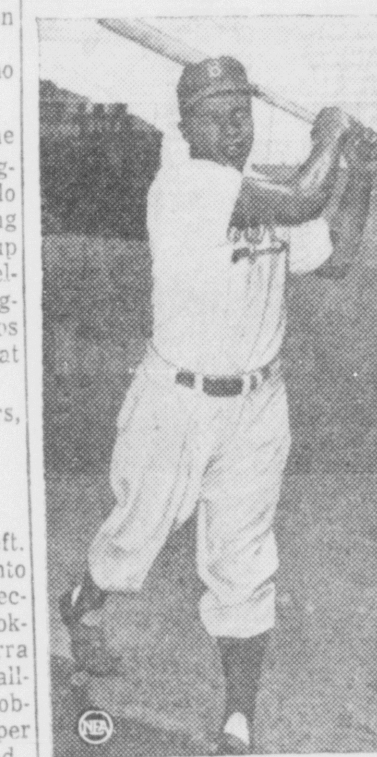
Dodgers—Gilliam popped to McDougald at short. Reese singled to deep short and beat McDougald's throw by a step. Snider dropped a fly ball into center for a single. Reese stopping at second. Stengel came out to talk to Ford as Kucks began to throw in the bullpen. Robinson flied deep to

Mantle who kept the runners on base with a strong throw to third. Hodges hit a home run deep into the left field stands scoring Reese and Snider in front of him. Furillo flied to Bauer.

Three runs, three hits, no errors, none left.



MICKEY MANTLE
Starts In Style



JACKIE ROBINSON
Retaliates

Inside Today's Paper

POPULATION

How many people to a square mile? Paul Comly French says the figure is significant in many cases in getting an explanation of the acts of a country. Page 23.

DID IT HIMSELF

Room dividers are a popular project in Levittown. One Levittowner made his own, and it was a family affair because his wife decorated it. Staff writer Jim Ort tells the story. Page 8.

THE SCOOP

Sports Editor Ben Borowsky, an old Brooklyn man himself, compares the men on the field in the World Series. He's picking the Brooklyn club in six games. Page 16.

WIN CASH

The Courier and Times football contest is in today's issue. Tomorrow you can try SKIL-WORD. Page 15.

LETTERS

Readers have their say today in our columns. Read what they think. Page 9.

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Bristol Township Patrolman Harry F. Smith, Jr., of 77 Appletree drive, Levittown, displays the trophy he won at the Delaware State Police pistol competition last weekend. Smith, who accompanied the township police team to the meet, won first place honors in the Class B division. Teams from the east coast between Boston and Washington, D. C., competed.

Darcy Decision Rouses Residents

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just about like those of Jim McLean.

McLean, in calling for the deluge of letters, revealed that he had sent five letters, one to the governor and the others to members of the pardons board.

Dozens of Protests

"Dozens and dozens of persons have been coming into my store and voicing protests," said McLean. The hardware merchant, who explained that Bill Kelly was the sole support of his mother and sisters, said, "If I could lead and the pardons board can do this thing—I don't know, I just don't know."

John Gonzales, of the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, said he didn't wish to comment on the present decision, but said he thought Darcy should have been electrocuted at the outset.

Edward Wunsch, Chief of Lower Southampton police, who was at the Feasterville tavern the night of the murder and today carries a bullet in him to prove it, has no kind words for the commutation of the death sentences to life imprisonment. He called it "disgusting!"

Most Lower Southamptonites know the large house on the corner of Street road and Bustleton pike, Feasterville, for it's almost a landmark. Mr. H. W. Knight, resident of this house has proclaimed his bitter feelings.

"We all feel the same up here," said Mr. Knight. "It's a great miscarriage of justice, and I'd like to know the force behind it."

But not only local opposition has sprung from the governor's announcement. Senator James H. Duff said the people were entitled to know whose influence was "so

great as to make possible this horrible miscarriage of justice."

GOP Head Fires Blast

Fred Ziegler, Bucks County Republican chairman, has fired an attack at the decision. "To put it bluntly, the whole thing stinks!" he said.

Darcy and his companions were convicted of first degree murder in 1949 for the slaying of the innocent bystander, Kelly, as they fled from the Feasterville tavern following the holdup of Dec. 22, 1947.

They carried appeals for new trials all the way up through the judicial system to the United States Supreme Court over a period of seven years. Darcy won 25 reprieves and the others obtained 28.

Pediatric Division Visiting Hours Set

Lower Bucks County hospital has announced a change in visiting hours for the pediatric division to enable fathers to see their children.

The new hours will be daily between 2 and 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Under the old system the parents were permitted to see their children for one hour between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 2 and 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, hospital administrator, asked the parents to restrict their visits as much as possible, in the best interests of the children. She said many children require special feeding and care which might be interrupted by visits.

Great Books Unit Slates Discussion

The Great Books Group of Levittown will meet Friday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Levittown Library located at the Towne Pharmacy.

The Declaration of Independence and two biblical selections "1 Kings 21" and "2 Samuel 11," will be discussed.

Guests are welcome.

PTA GROUPS TO MEET

The executive committee and committee chairman of the Bristol High School Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

'My Children Are Gone'

Mother Yearns For Voices Of Slain Six

CLINTON, N.C. — UP — "My children are gone, my children are gone. If I could just hear Susie say 'mommy' again."

Mrs. Rufus A. King was almost incoherent as she made plans for the funeral of Susie and her five other children who were slain by her berserk husband yesterday before he killed himself.

"Susie would wake me up in the night and pat me on the cheek and say 'mommy,'" Mrs. King sobbed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Tyndall.

As Mrs. King made preparations for the mass funeral today, neighbors tried to piece together recollections of her quiet husband, a man so like themselves they hardly noticed him until he slaughtered the children and then shot himself between the eyes.

King, 35, was a religious man. He set aside a tithe of his corn and each year for his church. He

was poor but worked hard for his family, the neighbors said.

But King had one glaring fault. He had a bad temper and fought with his wife frequently, the neighbors said.

It was a beating he gave his pretty wife Christine that apparently touched off the chain of events leading to his ax, riflebutt and shotgun slaying of the children, Alice Gray 12; Joseph (Sonny Boy), 1; Melvin, 8; Jerry, 4; Ruth, 3 and Susan, 2.

King, who was born and reared within a mile of the death scene, drove his wife from the house Monday night. She went to the recollections of her quiet husband, a man so like themselves they hardly noticed him until he slaughtered the children and then shot himself between the eyes.

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Falls To Circulate Petitions Asking First Class Township

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Picked up a few facts about Levittown the other day and thought Levittowners might be interested in them.

The largest section in Levittown is Indian Creek with 964 homes. Cobalt Ridge eventually will be the largest, but it is not completed as yet. On the other hand, the smallest section is Yellowwood, with only 51 houses.

Normally, all the streets in a section begin with the same letter as the name of the section. For example, all the streets in the Appletree section begin with "A". However, in the new Junewood section, there is a Norman avenue.

Some of the new sections' names will be Forsythia, Highland, Twin Oaks, East Dale, and West Dale. The original three were Stonybrook, Pinewood and Lakeside.

Levittown now comprises some six-and-one-half square miles. When it is complete it will be approximately eight square miles. There are presently 14,500 completed homes in Levittown, the oldest being about five years.

Indian Creek contains all the types of homes Levitt and Sons, Inc., have built in this area with the exception of the Country Club. The section started with Ranchers and the original Levittowner. The first Jubilee which was occupied was in Indian Creek. Now the firm is constructing the 1956 model Levittowner.

Indian Creek also has one spot where there is a Levittowner. Rancher and Jubilee right next to each other.

275th Opener Gets Support

Donations of merchandise for Bristol's giant auction sale, which will open the week-long celebration of the 275th anniversary of Bristol Oct. 13, have begun to pour into temporary storage quarters at the Passanante Brothers warehouse, in response to enthusiastic community-wide support of the sale.

Today and tomorrow, solicitation teams are making calls on Bristolians in the Fourth and Sixth Wards asking each homeowner to contribute something to sell. A committee of trucking and taxi operators is donating its services to make pickups for the goods.

Variety of Items

The auction will be held at the vast Canberra Building of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., offering a variety of items that so far will include antiques, livestock, a new car and merchandise from Bristol stores. The sale has two aims, to focus public attention on Bristol and raise funds. The proceeds will be used to pay celebration expenses with the remainder going to the Lower Bucks County hospital and the Bucks County United Fund.

"The response has been tremendous so far," Auction Chairman Stephen P. Midouhas said this morning. "Everyone we have called on for help has shown great enthusiasm."

The auction will be held from 10 a.m. until the large stock of goods is sold out. Bristolians and Bristol visitors on the same day will tour ten historic houses never before opened to the public.

United Fund

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ly act where the people saw the need and formed an organization to meet that need."

Mr. Danner announced that letters of solicitation have been sent to many professional men and are being prepared for the others. He appointed Dr. J. Frederick Scull, of Langhorne, to solicit dentists, Dr. Willis Fast, Levittown, physicians and Samuel M. Snipes, Fallsington, attorneys and Burton Decker, Warminster, funeral directors of Lower Bucks.

Other division workers are Harold Crooker, Bristol; Murray C. Hotchkiss, Newtown; William Spencer Erwin, Leghorne; Mrs. Ward Dix Kerlin, "Langhorne; Dr. A. J. Strathie, Newtown; Earl Morris, Newtown; J. Howard Cliffe, Warminster.

Mrs. Jane Snipes, Fallsington; Floyd Scheidmantel, Morrisville; Walter Barnes, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. William Ballerstedt, Southampton; R. S. Williams, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Northampton; Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Jr., Southampton; Mrs. Elleston Morris, Southampton; Harold Neal, Bensalem township; John C. Johnson, Bristol; Robert Biddle, Dolington and Mrs. Harry J. Willis, Northampton.

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Second Front Page

First With The 1957 Ford



First purchaser of a 1957 Ford from Bristol Ford, Inc., J. Williams, president of the Judson Manufacturing Co., Cornwells Heights, prepares to drive away with his new car. Mr. Williams receives the keys, and congratulations, from Bristol Ford officials (from left) Mrs. M. Warner, secretary; V. Donato, vice president in charge of sales; Phil Messina, sales manager, and Al Harris, field manager for the Ford Motor Co. (Courier and Times Photo)

Falls Police Lodge Charge After Crash

A Levittown man was charged with reckless driving yesterday in one of two accidents reported by the Falls Township police.

Samuel Zelt, 37, of 18 Venture lane, Levittown, had reportedly just passed another car traveling east on U. S. Route 1 at Dearden Buick in Falls township and crashed into a vehicle operated by Dorothy Gerard, 31, Green Hill road, Morrisville RD 2, who was making a left hand turn into Dearden Buick. The impact swung the Gerard car completely around.

Damage to the Gerard auto was the right rear, trunk, fender, and bumper and to the Zelt car the left front.

Officers Lawrence Nolan and Wallace McCamish investigated the accident which occurred at 1:55 p.m.

Second Crash

The same officers investigated another accident at Olds boulevard and Hood boulevard at 3:05 p.m.

John J. Sofrony, 43, of 7146 Ogontz avenue, Philadelphia, admitted he did not see the stop sign on the corner of Hood boulevard and crashed into an automobile driven by Marie Scott, 43, of 634 Beaumont road, Fairless Hills.

The right and left rear fenders were damaged on the Scott car and the complete front end of the Sofrony auto.

Sofrony was charged with passing through a stop sign.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

October 1

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Terry's Trailer park, Bristol, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, 343 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden, 2 Plumtree turn, Levittown, girl.

Oct. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belko, Emily road, Bristol, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drobish, 1200 N. Cedar street, Bristol, girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Russo, 364 Lakeside drive, Levittown, boy.

Amnesia Victim Back From Dead

BOSTON — UP — An amnesia victim given up for dead 12 days ago after he disappeared on a fishing trip arrived here today from Phoenix with his wife, "anxious to get back home to see the children."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandman immediately planned to go to their home in Pawtucket, R.I. Sandman, 35, said the last thing he remembered was getting dressed in his fishing clothes two weeks ago while on a fishing trip near his home.

FITCH PTA TO MEET

John Fitch PTA will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school all purpose room. The subject of the panel discussion is, "What's wrong with teachers versus what's wrong with parents." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. B. Goldman and hostesses, who are mothers of the children.

AWOL Airman Is Held Without Bail

AWOL airman James Sherman was beginning to pay for his "few beers."

Sherman, arrested yesterday by Bensalem police for drunken driving, improper registration and larceny of a license plate, pleaded guilty to all counts before Squire Josephine Morris, Bensalem JP.

He was held without bail and sent to Doylestown to await sentencing on the charges.

Hits Trailer Truck

After a drinking session with a companion, Jack Robbins, 31, of East St. Louis, Mo., Sherman smacked the rear of a trailer truck belonging to Paul Sprout of Elizabethtown.

Sherman, whose home is in Covington, Pa., was residing at Dominick's Cabins on Route 1 near Trevoze.

Robbins, who suffered scalp lacerations and a cut chin, was not held.

Police reported that the 18-year-old airman has been AWOL from Scott Field, Ill. since July 13.

Guild To View Mold Making

The regular meeting of the Delaware Valley Ceramic Guild will take place at the Rich-Lynne Ceramic Studio, Fountain avenue, Springside, Burlington, N.J. tonight at 8 p.m.

Mr. William Morrow, of the Forvour-Morrow Molds, will demonstrate the proper steps in making molds.

Officers of the organization are: president, Mr. Oliver F. McWilliams, of Fairless Hills; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Gibbs of Croynod; recording secretary, Mrs. Sadie Horton of Levittown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doris Shropshire, of Burlington, N.J.; treasurer, Miss Jane Ann McWilliams, Fairless Hills; Board of Directors, Mr. Wilbur H. Smith, Jr., Hulmeville; Mr. Gordon Dickerson, Burlington, N.J.; Mrs. Dorothy Bixley, Levittown and Mrs. Rilla Patton of Fairless Hills.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Decision Delayed On Bridge Group

Decision has been postponed indefinitely by Federal Judge William F. Smith, on whether the United States District Court has jurisdiction over the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge commission and its suit to recover some \$64,000 in salaries paid to its former officers.

Judge Smith said he would decide whether the First Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, should be involved as a plaintiff, since it is trustee for the Bridge Commission's bonds. Counsel for the defendants told the bank and the commission should be the plaintiff.

The board agreed to look into the matter and see what the general feeling about the skirts is, and discuss the matter further at a later date.

Democratic Group Names Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Golub, 118 Upper Orchard drive, Levittown, has been named campaign chairman for the Middletown Township Democratic Association. It was announced today by Charles J. Tellow, head of the township organization.

Supervisors Say Action

Forced Move

Twp. Makes Plans On Fire Prevention

Petitions will be circulated, starting today, to place Falls Township in the first class category it was decided last night.

The Falls Township Supervisors meeting last night in the Falls Township Municipal building in Fallsington, took this action in view of the recent attempt of Morrisville borough to annex part of the township from the borough line to and including the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel.

Supervisor Elder Hacker, in proposing the move, stated, "We are being forced into this because of the laws which enable first class townships and boroughs to annex parts of second class townships."

Under law, a township or borough in order to annex parts of first class townships have to place it on the ballot at a general election, whereas in order to annex parts of second class townships, no referendum vote is needed. Only signed petitions and a court order, noted Mr. Hacker.

25 Per Cent Needed

Milton Berkes, chairman of the supervisors, stated that 25 per cent of the owners of the assessed evaluation of the township are needed to sign the petition in order to start action.

This signed petition is then turned over to the court and an inspector is appointed to investigate the matter, he said.

If everything is found in order, another petition is circulated requiring the signatures of 10 per cent of the registered voters of the township in order to have the issue placed on the ballot in the general election next year.

Liquor

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fund, and it's not likely that the law will be changed."

The Liquor Control Board member said that the revenue from motor license funds are larger than those from liquor, but the motor funds are all "ear-marked" for highways and bridges.

"Liquor revenue is about a \$100,000,000-a-year operation in Pennsylvania," Mr. Wilson said.

"We're not trying to make a lot of arrests, in fact we don't want to make any arrests. We just want to enforce the law as it now is," the enforcement officer said. "I can use my manpower elsewhere," he said.

Reports that the arresting officers used "gestapo methods" on the Yardley men are unfounded, Mr. Wilson said. "Every man on that team has been an officer for the past 15 years, and if anything, they would lean the other way," he said.

Each car was stopped by a man in uniform and asked for identification and if he was carrying any alcoholic beverages, Mr. Wilson said. He was then told what he was being arrested for, and then taken to the Justice of the Peace to be fined, he said.

"If any 'gestapo methods' were used, I'd have heard about it from every other man on the team," Mr. Wilson said. "I feel that the men got a wonderful break in their penalty," Mr. Wilson said. "The state could have charged them with a misdemeanor and jailed them and taken their car for transporting unlicensed liquor."

The Liquor Code states that, "Any liquor in a container not bearing seals of the Commonwealth, in the possession of a resident, is a misdemeanor," Mr. Wilson said.

"We have taken cars before," he said, "we've taken about 1,500 cars during the last decade. We feel that we were fair in our enforcement of the law, trying the men under summary charges against the tax act, rather than the Liquor Code," the beverage official said.

The same applies to beer brought across state lines, Mr. Wilson said. The law states that the fine shall be \$10 a container, or about \$240 a case, he said.

A second conviction on the liquor or malt beverage charges requires mandatory jail sentences, he warned.

Falls Post Group Names Officers

William Lobecker, Fallsington, was named president of the Fallsington Legion Home association at its meeting recently at the Falls Township Post 834, American Legion Home, Yardley avenue.

Other officers named for the year were Harry Chapin, vice president; Mrs. Frank Maybury, secretary; and Charles Shisler, treasurer.

Directors named were John Melvin, Harry Chapin, William Windler, Rocco Angioletti, Mrs. Frank Maybury, and Lobecker.

James J. Mitchell, Jr., was named post service officer and publicity director.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Gouley Cadwallader; two daughters, Mrs. John E. Dinges of Yardley and Mrs. William Jennings of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren and a brother, Frank of Beverly.

Obituary

GEO. W. CADWALLADER

Funeral services for George W. Cadwallader, 80, of 116 North Main street, Yardley, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 17 S. Delaware avenue. The Rev. Philip F. Palmer of Yardley Methodist Church will officiate, and interment will be in Dolington Friends Burying Ground. Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Cadwallader, who died Monday in Fairview Nursing Home, Langhorne, was formerly tax collector for the borough of Yardley. He was a retired builder and he belonged to the Yardley Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Gouley Cadwallader; two daughters, Mrs. John E. Dinges of Yardley and Mrs. William Jennings of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren and a brother, Frank of Beverly.

Darcy Decision Rouses Feasterville

Residents Condemn Governor's Commutation Of Killers' Sentence

By LEE CARL
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Demands, shock and bitter words from the lips of angry citizens—that's the Feasterville story, which has erupted from the words, "Darcy will live!"

Reaction to Governor George M. Leader's announcement that David Darcy and his associate killers, Harry Zeitz and Harold Foster, will not die has brought feverish denunciation from the people of Feasterville—those who live in the Lower Bucks community where the murder took place.

With the words of anger come a demand for a

deluge of letters to be sent to Governor Leader and the state board of pardons.

One of Kelly's life-long friends, Jim McLean, looked up from his desk in his Feasterville hardware store and said, "I'd like to see all the people get on the bandwagon and write to Leader and his buddies and tell them how we feel, for the thinking of the people has not been registered."

McLean, like many men of Feasterville, is angry, and he shows it. "I knew Bill Kelly—we were little boys together," he added.

Clyde Reed laid down his tools and rose from his auto work in his father's used car establishment

on Street road. "They might as well take that electric chair and throw it in the nearest junk pile," he said. "If those men don't deserve to die, no one does!" he exclaimed.

Young Reed tells of how Bill Kelly used to help him with his homework. "A nicer guy you couldn't know," he said.

'Nothing Fair'

From the elder Reed, a long-time resident of Feasterville, known to everyone as Bob, come the words, "It's dirty—there's nothing fair about it!" Mr. Reed said he knew Kelly as well as anyone. "He used

to work for me," he explained.

Ed Platt, the Studebaker dealer on Bustleton pike, Feasterville, calls the action of the pardons board and governor, "stinking!" He added, "It's the biggest miscarriage of justice anyone has ever seen—and so bold, too!"

Roy Doan, of 2049 Terrace drive, Feasterville, said he did not believe it was fair, "and I think most people feel that way."

Standing behind his counter in Feasterville's little store, Ed Lennon frowned and said, "I feel it's nowhere right—nowhere near right. My feelings are

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SOUTHAMPTON INDUSTRIAL PLANS SET

Special Gifts Drive Begins

United Fund Group Eyes \$25,000 Goal

The special gifts drive in the 1957 United Community Fund campaign in Lower Bucks County got underway last night when some 25 division workers mobilized

to call on professional men, retired persons and farmers for pledges totaling \$25,000 to meet the Fund's vital needs.

Special gifts division chairman

Good Evening!

Ford versus Maglie.

Whitey should take the first one for the Yanks without much difficulty. And we still figure Casey should wrap it up in five.

Residents of the whole Southampton region up in arms over the Darcy sentence commutation and you can't blame 'em.

As the result of Governor Leader's amazing decision, the cause of justice has hit an all-time low in Pennsylvania.

State highway department to reconsider plans for that 2-mile extension of the Route 13 freeway which would have sent a high-speed road right through the heart of the Makefield and Yardley residential districts.

Score a victory for the folks of Makefield and Yardley who got their dander up over such amateurish planning. We don't know for sure, but we've an idea that there'll come a day when this Lower Bucks county region will start getting a little decent attention from Harrisburg.

Vice President Nixon in Philadelphia tonight for a major speech.

He can make six of them and the GOP will still have trouble in this eastern part of the state. Mr. Joe Clark and company seem to have it pretty well wrapped up.

Well, anyhow, now's the time to start considering your pledge to the United Community Fund.

If you care at all about your community then it's your job to share in making it a better one. Those United Fund health, welfare and youth service agencies do the trick.

Office secretary on the phone: "He's out to lunch now but he won't be long—nobody took him."

You can tell a married woman by the ring on her finger. But you can't tell her much.

If you drive, be careful.

Harry E. Danner announced the appointment of special chairmen to solicit others within their professions. He emphasized that the drive is not for immediate cash, but for pledges of money to be paid next year to support the 17 United Fund-supported agencies.

The meeting was held at Flannery's, Pennell, where the division workers obtained solicitation kits and pledge forms and discussed details of the drive.

\$480,000 LBC Goal

General Campaign Chairman George G. Gray told the division workers that while their \$25,000 goal is only a fraction of the \$480,000 goal in Lower Bucks County and of the \$603,000 county goal, it is extremely important.

"It is these smaller quotas that are essential," Mr. Gray said. "They are the difference between the success and failure of the drive."

Pointing out the vital role of the United Fund agencies in rapidly-growing Lower Bucks, Adrian Hoffman, executive director of the Fund, said the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic now holds eight clinics weekly, five in Lower Bucks. Among other agencies serving large numbers of Lower Bucks County residents he listed the Lower Bucks County Hospital and the youth organizations—Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and the Youth Centers.

"You started the agencies," he told the group. "It was a neighborhood thing."

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Supervisors Have Visitors

Fifteen students of William Tennent High School, Johnstown, attended last night's meeting of the Upper Southampton Supervisors as part of their training in democracy.

The pupils, all of the 12th grade, are members of Mrs. Ella Rhoads' class in Progress on Democracy. Principal discussion heard by the students involved a zoning change.

Students who attended the session are Elmer McKelvey, Arch McKown, Paul Brucker, Jim Collier, Frank Cremetti, Jack Wiley, Joe Magnapit, Larry Webster and Al Morris.

Also Milly Johnson, Ben Gotfried, Ron Yeagly, Milly Haney, Dottie Vandenberg and Paula Ueber. The supervisors met in the township building, Second Street pike and the Pennsylvania turnpike, Southampton.



The Red Feather, symbol of the United Community Fund and the 17 Bucks County agencies it serves, is put to work as a quill pen by Harry E. Danner (seated, left), Lower Bucks special gifts division chairman, at a meeting of division workers last night. Seated beside the chairman is J. H. Cliffe, of Ivyland. Other

division workers (from left) are Harold N. Crooker, Bristol; Walter Banner, Lower Makefield township; Mrs. William Ballerstedt, Southampton; Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Mrs. Harry Willis, Richboro; Dr. W. B. Fast, Levittown, and Floyd Scheidemantel, Morrisville.

Churchville Residents Win U. S'hampton Zoning Protest

Churchville residents flocked to the Upper Southampton municipal building last night to protest a zoning change—and they went home victorious, for the supervisors put thumbs down on the switch.

Petitions carrying over 100 signatures were presented to township officials in protest to the change, which would have turned a two-acre area at Bristol road and Bustleton pike, Churchville, from residential to commercial. Words like "we want to save the

beauty of Churchville" were tossed at the supervisors in the long residential section.

Group Protests

Robert Spare, of 1008 Wilfopen drive, Southampton, a representative of the Upper Southampton Civic League, read a statement from that organization which protested the change.

It said in part that commercial establishments in Churchville are adequate, and cited the proposed Southampton shopping center as the so-called "complete answer."

The League's statement requested that any zoning changes await a comprehensive planning survey of the township.

However, Dr. Harold Cornell, of Bristol road, Churchville, spoke in favor of the change. "It's a

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Movie Star's Father Faces Check Charge

Gene Tierney's Dad Held Overnight In Bristol Boro Jail

Howard Sherwood Tierney, 61-year-old father of glamorous movie star Gene Tierney, is being held under \$500 bail for the Bucks County grand jury on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Tierney, who lives at the "Weefarm", Newtown R. D., is accused of issuing a check for \$182.90 to Graeber's Lumber yard and then stopping payment.

The check was for payment of building supplies which Tierney purchased.

The lumber company signed a complaint against the Newtown man and a warrant was served by Constable Raymond Fate. Tierney was given a hearing before JP Earl B. Dougherty, Edgely, at 9:30 last night who ordered him held for court.

Unable to raise the bail immediately Tierney was committed to Bristol Borough jail where he stayed until 2 a.m. today. At that time his wife posted money for the bail.

This is the second time in recent years Tierney has been in trouble with the law. In the spring of 1953 he was accused of killing a Newtown neighbor's pony which wandered on his property.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny today with highest 73 to 75. Increasing cloudiness tonight with lowest 53 to 55. Considerable cloudiness and a little warmer Thursday with a chance of showers. Highest 73 to 78.

Land Gotten For Housing Development

Final plans for the proposed giant industrial zone and adjoining housing development for Southampton will be submitted to township officials at the next regular session of the Upper Southampton supervisors, it was revealed last night by developer Henry Schwartz, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Schwartz said that all the necessary land has been obtained, applications for proper zoning have been submitted, and the total picture of the project is now in view.

Mr. Schwartz also predicted that actual construction work will begin in the spring. "November would be too late to get started, so we'll wait until next spring," he explained.

The development is planned for huge tracts of land between Second Street pike and Gravel Hill road, near the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The housing section of the project would be on the Second Street pike side of the land.

Commercial Strip

The developers also plan a commercial strip along the pike.

The industrial tract, which would be a huge zone prepared to encourage industry into Upper Southampton Township, would be divided by an industrial highway.

"We have spent a great deal of time obtaining the necessary tracts of land, but we now have the final areas and are ready to go," said Mr. Schwartz. "It's all set now, but for the final plans," he added.

Manufacturing

Profits Hit Record

WASHINGTON — UP — The government reported Tuesday night that sales and profits for manufacturing corporations hit new records during the first half of this year.

Profits, after deduction of federal income taxes, totaled \$7.9 billion, about 9 per cent above the same period a year ago when the previous record was set.

Planners Offer Aid On Problems

Municipalities To Be Given Help On Incorporation

Bucks County Planning Commission members said yesterday they will contact each borough and township in Lower Bucks County to set up a meeting to discuss major governmental problems.

However, the Planning Commission said it will do no more than offer assistance or advice on the problems of incorporating municipalities in Lower Bucks.

Joseph O. Canby, chairman of the Middletown township supervisors and a Planning Commission member, and Franklin C. Wood, executive director, reported on a meeting they attended in Falls township. Represented at the meeting were Falls, Middletown, Lower Southampton and Bensalem townships.

Mr. Canby suggested that letters be written to each borough and township to try to get all the municipalities to discuss problems at a future meeting.

The Planning Commission said (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Inside Today's Paper

POPULATION

How many people to a square mile? Paul Comly French says the figure is significant in many cases in getting an explanation of the acts of a country. Page 23.

DID IT HIMSELF

Room dividers are a popular project in Levittown. One Levittowner made his own, and it was a family affair because his wife decorated it. Staff writer Jim Ort tells the story. Page 8.

THE SCOOP

Sports Editor Ben Borowsky, an old Brooklyn man himself, compares the men on the field in the World Series. He's picking the Brooklyn club in six games. Page 16.

WIN CASH

The Courier and Times football contest is in today's issue. Tomorrow you can try SKIL-WORD. Page 15.

LETTERS

Readers have their say today in our columns. Read what they think. Page 9.

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S'hampton Fire Officials OK Radio Base Station



Captain Joe Fiocca, of the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, conducts a first aid class at the Trevose Heights Fire company. The first aid classes are given every Tuesday night. They have been well attended, according to the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad, sponsors of the classes. (Courier and Times Photo)

Guild To View Mold Making

The regular meeting of the Delaware Valley Ceramic Guild will take place at the Rich-Lynne Ceramic Studio, Fountain avenue, Springside, Burlington, N.J. tonight at 8 p.m.

Mr. William Morrow, of the Forvour-Morrow Molds, will demonstrate the proper steps in making molds.

Officers of the organization are: president, Mr. Oliver F. McWilliams, of Fairless Hills; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Gibbs of Croydon; recording secretary, Mrs. Sadie Horton of Levittown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doris Shropshire, of Burlington, N.J.; treasurer, Miss Jane Ann McWilliams, Fairless Hills; Board of Directors, Mr. Wilbur H. Smith, Jr., Hulmeville; Mr. Gordon Dickerson, Burlington, N.J.; Mrs. Dorothy Bixley, Levittown and Mrs. Rilla Patton of Fairless Hills.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Poquessing

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mystery to me how something operating commercially for years can be pushed aside by so-called civic groups that mind other people's business," he said.

"Why some people classify themselves beneath the dignity of the merchants, I don't know," added the doctor.

Mrs. Robert F. Bishop, of Bustleton pike, Churchville, talked against the zoning switch, saying, "I feel it would change the whole complexion of the place." Mrs. Bishop called the corner a beautiful residential spot and suggested it be sold for a house site.

John Welker, of Churchville lane and Bristol road, in the Northampton township section of Churchville, said, "No one cares about a small store or gas station, but I feel shudders when I think of what re-zoning could do." He cited the results of zoning changes in other communities.

The Rev. Harold J. Schut, pastor of the Churchville Church, spoke for his congregation's governing body. "We have no objection to what is there at the present, but do fear commercialization of the area," he said.

Florence Grintz, of Bristol road, Churchville, told of her fear of heavy traffic, and other residents voiced fear of losing one of Bucks County's "beauty spots."

Bristol Collects \$23,626 In Taxes

Joseph A. Ferry, Sr., Bristol Borough Tax collector, turned over a \$23,626.03 check for taxes collected from Sept. 5, to Oct. 2, to Paul Forster, secretary of the Bristol Borough School Board.

The taxes covered real estate, per capita and head taxes. The check brings the total cash collected on the 1956-57 duplicate to \$365,353.53, Mr. Ferry said.

Fill Out This Form To March In Parade

Many organizations wishing to take part in Bristol's 275th anniversary celebration parade are waiting to be contacted and invited. Since time is running out, that will be impossible.

Any organization desiring to take part in the parade either with a float or marching unit of a historical aspect, is hereby invited—and urged to fill out the form, mail or bring at once to—Marty Green, Parade Marshal, 237 Mill street, Bristol, for assignment of position in marching line.

BRISTOL 275th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

ORGANIZATION
PERSON IN CHARGE
ADDRESS & PHONE
TYPE OF FLOAT or MARCHING UNIT

Fill in and mail to: Marty Green, Parade Marshal, 237 Mill St., Bristol, Pa. Stillwell 8-3024

First Aid in Trevose Heights

been well attended, according to the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad, sponsors of the classes. (Courier and Times Photo)

Darcy Decision Rouses Residents

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just about like those of Jim McLean.

McLean, in calling for the de-luge of letters, revealed that he had sent five letters, one to the governor and the others to members of the pardons board.

Dozens of Protests

"Dozens and dozens of persons have been coming into my store and voicing protests," said McLean. The hardware merchant, who explained that Bill Kelly was the sole support of his mother and sisters, said, "If Leader and the pardons board can do this thing—I don't know, I just don't know."

John Gonzales, of the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, said he didn't wish to comment on the present decision, but said he thought Darcy should have been electrocuted at the outset.

Police Chief Dissatisfied

Edward Wunsch, Chief of Lower Southampton police, who was at the Feasterville tavern the night of the murder and today carries a bullet in him to prove it, has no kind words for the commutation of the death sentences to life imprisonment. He called it "disgusting!"

Most Lower Southamptonites know the large house on the corner of Street road and Busleton pike, Feasterville, for it's almost a landmark. Mr. H. W. Knight, resident of this house has proclaimed his bitter feelings.

"We all feel the same up here," said Mr. Knight. "It's a great miscarriage of justice, and I'd like to know the force behind it."

But not only local opposition has sprung from the governor's announcement. Senator James H. Duff said the people were entitled to know whose influence was "so great as to make possible this horrible miscarriage of justice."

GOP Head Fires Blast

Fred Ziegler, Bucks County Republican chairman, has fired an attack at the decision. "To put it bluntly, the whole thing stinks!" he said.

Darcy and his companions were convicted of first degree murder in 1949 for the slaying of the innocent bystander, Kelly, as they fled

Furniture Donated To Bristol Squad

An office desk and two filing cabinets were donated to the Bristol Emergency squad this morning by John T. McGlinchey, president of the Sub-Contractors association, Cornwells Heights.

The furniture will be used by the personnel of the squad in the office duties of the emergency squad.

FALSE ALARM

Bristol borough firemen yesterday answered what proved to be a false alarm from the alarm box at Dorrance and Canal streets at 3:10 p.m.

Twp. Makes Plans On Fire Prevention

A program for Fire Prevention Week in Bristol Township is being set up by the Fire Bureau it was announced at a meeting of the Safety committee last night.

Representatives of the five township fire companies will give lectures in all the schools and distribute comic books on preventing fire to the children.

In addition it was disclosed that all five fire companies will participate in a surprise exhibition of fire fighting on Friday, Oct. 12.

Last night was the first meeting for Wayne Locke, recently appointed to the committee in place of John S. Gallagher. Locke was named by Edward A. Wiler, president of the Board of Commissioners, who named Gallagher as the township's representative on the regional executive committee. The regional committee is composed of the four municipalities embracing Levittown.

It was also announced last night by Clarence Bixler, CD director, that the Civil Defense Council would meet with leaders of industry to map emergency plans.

Planners

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it would not serve as coordinating agency but would be glad to help the incorporation movement "drift toward an overall survey," showing its benefits, advantages and advisories.

Need For More Schools

C. Bickley Foster, associate planner, cited the need for sewer services and other municipal agencies among the areas. He also said the Bristol township school district, in the near future will have to triple its schools to take care of children born in the township.

Mr. Forster working on a uniform school census in Bucks County, said 28 of the 54 school districts have been committed to the census and others are still coming in.

Robert W. Pierson, assistant director of the Planning Commission, said the Commission has made school studies for Centennial District and suggested three future sites. A study was also made for Neshaminy District, he said.

Decision Delayed On Bridge Group

Decision has been postponed indefinitely by Federal Judge William F. Smith, on whether the United States District Court has jurisdiction over the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge commission and its suit to recover some \$64,000 in salaries paid to its former officers.

Judge Smith said he would decide whether the First Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, should be involved as a plaintiff, since it is trustee for the Bridge Commission's bonds. Counsel for the defendants told that the bank and not the commission should be the plaintiff.

The defendants, whom the bridge commission claims were paid illegal salaries are Leslie Brown, Trenton; John Elder, C. Stanley Stultz, Hightstown, and Lindsay DeValiere, Hopewell.

Bensalem OK's Recreation Board

A recreation commission for Bensalem township became a reality yesterday when the board of supervisors approved a new ordinance creating the commission.

The duties of the new commission will consist of providing recreation programs and facilities for the benefit of all the citizens of the community.

Seven persons will be appointed to the commission. Five will be appointed by the township supervisors and the school board has been asked to appoint the other two members.

The recreation commission will be responsible to the board of supervisors of the township.

Amnesia Victim Back From Dead

BOSTON — UP — An amnesia victim given up for dead 12 days ago after he disappeared on a fishing trip arrived here today from Phoenix with his wife, "anxious to get back home to see the children."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandman immediately planned to go to their home in Pawtucket, R.I.

Sandman, 35, said the last thing he remembered was getting dressed in his fishing clothes two weeks ago while on a fishing trip near his home.

Democratic Group Names Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Golub, 118 Upper Orchard drive, Levittown, has been named campaign chairman for the Middletown Township Democratic Association, it was announced today by Charles J. Tetlow, head of the township organization.

At the same time Mr. Tetlow reported that organization will have an election headquarters on Route 1 near Route 413.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

- October 1
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Terry's Trailer park, Bristol, boy.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie, 343 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, boy.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden, 2 Plumtree turn, Levittown, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repp, 608 Fairhill road, Morrisville, girl.
- Oct. 2
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belko, Emily road, Bristol, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drobish, 1200 N. Cedar street, Bristol, girl.
 - Mr. and Mrs. John Russo, 364 Lakeside drive, Levittown, boy.

Feasterville Given Thanks For Service

Southampton fire officials have authorized the purchase of radio equipment for the new Southampton Fire Company station now under construction at Street and Churchville roads.

The volunteer company will be the fourth Southampton-area fire company to install a base station. Trevose was the last to do so, installing its equipment earlier this year.

Presently, the Southampton company is using the Feasterville base station. And fire officials today gave thanks to the Feasterville Fire company for its service.

Trucks Equipped

The volunteers hope to have the equipment about the time work is completed on the new fire house. The trucks are already equipped with mobile units.

The Southampton firemen also announced that alterations on their carnival building, at the site of the new fire house, are being made, and that engines are expected to be moved into the building today or later this week.

The engines will be housed there until completion of the new station.

A system for handling fire calls during the change-over period is being studied, and plans are underway for the temporary installation of a siren on the carnival building.

The fire company also announced postponement of its annual oyster and chicken supper. A new date will be announced later.

Zone Pleas To Be Heard

A final hearing on the cases of Carman Fleckenstein and George Hackert for zoning changes in Bensalem township will be held Tuesday.

Both are requesting changes from R1, the residential designation, to a commercial designation.

Fleckenstein desires to build a restaurant on his property and Hackert intends to build a six-room hotel.

Hackert is also asking for a liquor permit. The zoning board of adjustment will hear his plea at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

George Pfund and Monk Bros. also are requesting zoning changes from residential to commercial. Neither of these are expected to meet with much resistance.

Defense to Call Final Witnesses

BOSTON — UP — The defense calls final witnesses today in an attempt to bolster alibi of eight men accused of the million dollar Brink's robbery.

Defense lawyers Tuesday attacked star government witness Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, bandit informer who told how he led masked bandits into Brink's Inc. six years ago.

The defense described O'Keefe as a cheap hoodlum whose convictions included gun carrying, armed robbery and theft.

Great Books Unit Slates Discussion

The Great Books Group of Levittown will meet Friday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Levittown Library located at the Towne Pharmacy.

The Declaration of Independence and two biblical selections "1 Kings 21" and "2 Samuel 11," will be discussed.

Guests are welcome.

BensalemPlanners Discuss Problems

An informal meeting of the newly formed planning commission of Bensalem township was held Monday night at the municipal building.

A general discussion of problems confronting the commission was heard. Leading problems that the commission plans to study in the expanding township concern sewage, water and roads.

The group will meet Monday with the Bucks County planning commission.

PTA GROUPS TO MEET

The executive committee and committee chairmen of the Bristol High School Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Nottingham Women Present Check



A \$100 check is presented to Nottingham Village VFW Post 7903 by members of the women's auxiliary. The money will be used to purchase chairs and tables for the post home. Grouped around the check are (from left) Mrs. Ted McCloskey, trustee; Mrs. Bernadetta Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Floyd Drescher, senior vice president; Mrs. Ernest Grosshanten, president; Ernest Grosshanten, senior vice commander; William Salmon, commander, and Ted McCloskey, junior vice commander. (Courier and Times Photo)

Teaching Trevose Teachers



Chief George Roeschen (kneeling at left), of the Trevose Fire company, explains the use of a fire extinguisher to Trevose school and PTA officials. The chief spoke at a recent meeting of the local PTA. Standing (from left) are John Whare, instructor at the Penn Valley school; Edward Malone, PTA program director, and Sidney McClaine, principal of the Trevose school. Also kneeling is Norman Glover, publicity director of the Trevose Fire Company.

Philly TV To Improve

PHILADELPHIA — UP — Two of the city's three television stations announced the filing today of an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a joint antenna tower.

Lloyd E. Yoder, National Broadcasting company vice president and manager of WRCV and WRCV-TV, and Roger W. Clipp, general manager of the Radio and Television of Triangle Publications, Inc., and stations WFIL and WFIL-TV, said the tower would rise 1,000 feet above the average terrain in the Roxborough section of the city.

WRCV-TV's current antenna site in Wyndmoor would be disbanded and a new building and engineering facilities established in Roxborough. WFIL-TV would use its present facilities, located about 500 feet from the proposed tower site.

Defense to Call Final Witnesses

BOSTON — UP — The defense calls final witnesses today in an attempt to bolster alibi of eight men accused of the million dollar Brink's robbery.

Defense lawyers Tuesday attacked star government witness Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe, bandit informer who told how he led masked bandits into Brink's Inc. six years ago.

The defense described O'Keefe as a cheap hoodlum whose convictions included gun carrying, armed robbery and theft.

Great Books Unit Slates Discussion

The Great Books Group of Levittown will meet Friday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Levittown Library located at the Towne Pharmacy.

The Declaration of Independence and two biblical selections "1 Kings 21" and "2 Samuel 11," will be discussed.

Guests are welcome.

BensalemPlanners Discuss Problems

An informal meeting of the newly formed planning commission of Bensalem township was held Monday night at the municipal building.

A general discussion of problems confronting the commission was heard. Leading problems that the commission plans to study in the expanding township concern sewage, water and roads.

The group will meet Monday with the Bucks County planning commission.

PTA GROUPS TO MEET

The executive committee and committee chairmen of the Bristol High School Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

AWOL Airman Is Held Without Bail

AWOL airman James Sherman Philadelphia MP Detachment was beginning to pay for his "few beers."

Sherman, arrested yesterday by Bensalem police for drunken driving, improper registration and larceny of a license plate, pleaded guilty to all counts before Squire Josephine Morris, Bensalem JP.

He was held without bail and sent to Doylestown to await sentencing on the charges.

Hits Trailer Truck

After a drinking session with a companion, Jack Robbins, 31, of East St. Louis, Mo., Sherman smashed the rear of a trailer truck belonging to Paul Sprout of Elizabethtown.

Sherman, whose home is in Covington, Pa., was residing at Dominick's Cabins on Route 1 near Trevose.

Robbins, who suffered scalp lacerations and a cut chin, was not held.

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Two Teenage Girls Missing

Bristol Township police have sent out a nine-state alarm for two teenage girls who left home this week. The two left on different days and apparently are not with each other, police report.

Donna Diehm, 15, of 105 June-wood drive, Levittown, left her home at midnight last night. The other girl, Anna May Miller, 17, of 607 Court C, Bristol Terrace II, left home at 1 p.m. Monday, according to police.

Donna Diehm was described as five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 140 pounds. Police said she has brown hair and blue eyes and was wearing a light yellow coat and blue skirt.

Anna Miller is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She was wearing a light blue coat and pink sweater.

Drive Captains Meeting Changed

The meeting for the Residential Captains for Levittown district for the United Fund drive, which was originally scheduled tonight at the home of the chairman, Mrs. David Price, 83 Kingwood lane, has been changed to the residence of Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, 46 Silver Birch lane, Levittown.

The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

Pediatric Division Visiting Hours Set

Lower Bucks County hospital has announced a change in visiting hours for the pediatric division to enable fathers to see their children.

The new hours will be daily between 2 and 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Under the old system the parents were permitted to see their children for one hour, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 2 and 3 p.m.

Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, hospital administrator, asked the parents to restrict their visits as much as possible, in the best interests of the children. She said many children require special feeding and care which might be interrupted by visits.

MAD HATTER CONTEST

A mad hatter contest will highlight the meeting of Crabtree Women's club, of Levittown, today at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bray, 109 Crabtree drive.

Letters To The Editor

Nice People

Editor, Courier and Times:

I wish to publicly thank the people who took the time and interest to write the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times about the "trunk murder" hoax.

I am the mother of the two Jones boys involved. People were willing to raise money to fight the charge but it would be less expensive to pay the fines and forget it. My oldest boy is only 17 and he was put in jail in Doylestown overnight for this. When the boys heard that there were some people who defended them, they agree that there are still some nice people in the world.

Mrs. Raymond Jones
915 Marple Avenue,
Eddington, Pa.

Politicians

Editor, Courier and Times:

Those of us who have come to Levittown from the larger cities are not unused to unscrupulous politicians but, I must confess, the openness of some of our local officials in political immorality makes the big city politicians look almost lily white.

How long are we citizens of Bristol Township going to keep commissioners in office whose only concept of public service is personal profit and self-interest?

The recent display of abuse of office as alleged by Mr. Levitt concerning Commissioner Elbert Kohli and the incident of last year of a commissioner participating in the voting on the zoning of his own property are only two examples of the political immorality which I have noted in my one and one-half years here in Levittown as being the rule rather than the exception. This immorality appears to cross Democratic and Republican lines.

Your newspaper can do a great public service by maintaining a column called a "dishonor roll" conspicuously placed so that comes election time the misdeeds of those commissioners who violate the ethics of public service may catch up to them, and the voters given a reminder to "throw the rascals out."

The rest of us will do well to be alert to examine candidates to the Board of Commissioners to keep out those business men engaged in enterprises which will obviously result in conflicts of interests such as electrical contractors, insurance brokers, cement contractors or other where temptation might exist for using their elective offices to secure unfair advantage over competitors or an opportunity to get their greedy fingers into township contracts.

Sincerely yours,
Lewis L. Marshall,
51 Macintosh road,
Levittown, Pa.

No Votes?

Editor, Courier and Times:

Re article appearing on page 3, September 27th issue of your paper, "No Bridge, No Vote" sign.

One would assume that the owner of a property would at least know by whom a main road bounding his property is controlled. For his information Brownsville Road is a state highway and the long lamented bridge was a part of that road and all is administered by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department which in turn is under the control of a Democratic State Government, headed by an illustrious ? ? ? Democratic Governor.

We heartily agree with Mr. Weiser that the Demos don't know about it. They don't know about anything. Also we agree that the long unrepaired

bridge is a disgrace to the great Democratic Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As to the "No Vote" idea we suggest that Mr. Weiser himself, and only he, refrain from voting. He has clearly demonstrated that he could not vote intelligently.

The Neshaminy Woods Women's Club is to be commended for their effort and their position in the controversy.

Yours truly,
Chas. Walton
Trevose, Penna.

Street Parking

Editor, Courier and Times:

Not too long ago (Summer 1955) there was much to do about overnight (3:00 to 5:00 A. M.) parking on the streets in Falls Township, particularly North Park Section of Levittown.

Approved and accepted by the zoning board of the Township the houses in North Park were built without driveways. Quite a number of residents left their cars on the streets rather than deface their property by parking on their lawns. This overnight parking in North Park was a violation of the parking code and regulations of Falls Township.

The law enforcement agents really went all out to keep cars from parking all night on the streets in this section. Threatened with paying fines for this violation people were forced to make their own driveways or contract for driveways, which in either case was an expense and in some cases a burden.

So much for the past; today cars set overnight on the streets in other sections of Levittown in the same Falls Township and in violation of the same parking code and regulation. These other sections have homes with paved driveways and overnight street parking. These violators of the same existing parking code and regulations do not receive tickets or even warnings.

M. E. B.
Levittown, Pa.

Hits Officials

Editor, Courier and Times:

I have wanted to write your paper for some time, to help enlighten our politicians on observing existing conditions of the sidewalks, streets and roads.

Whether it is Levitt's duty or our local government's responsibility, there should be no excuse. The same as if our taxes are not paid on the due date. There's a penalty.

Another very important matter in observing for the past two years. One particular flower bed on North Park drive has not been kept up. The weeds have outgrown the flowers and shrubbery that Levitt planted. Is this keeping the city beautiful?

If the township officials are too busy to investigate, I am sure the police officers in cruising around certainly could make a quick note of their findings and turn it in to those responsible. Just as they observe other matters, it is important to criticize the homeowner who neglects to cut his lawn and those responsible for keeping property in proper appearance.

I admire Mr. Levitt. No doubt some never had it so good. He made it possible for me, at least. But I am very disappointed in local government.

A Taxpayer,
Levittown, Pa.

A Protest

Editor, Courier and Times:

I am enclosing a clipping taken from your newspaper of September

25, 1956, entitled "Langhorne Terrace Man On Probation For Rape."

I was shocked to say the least by your coverage of this news item.

As a teacher of 16 and 17-year-old high school students, employed by the Delhaas Joint School Board, and extremely interested in the morals and well-being of our youth, I must lodge a protest against this lack of good judgment on the part of the Courier and the Times.

Undoubtedly the essence of this article could have been fully stated in one or two paragraphs. The "suggestive" testimony of an emotionally confused 14-year-old girl could have and

should have been eliminated entirely. The minute detail as stated in your paper can do nothing to further the good morals of our teen-agers. Rather, it points up the negative side.

Surely the additional space could have been used for some wholesome, worthwhile news item?

I realized your rebuttal will be, "It's news." To this I say, "If the American people have become so degenerate that this type of reading material is necessary then may God help us from ourselves."

Very truly,
Mrs. Harriet B. Lea
Wrightstown, Pa.

Church Schedules

Mission Lecture

Mrs. Jane Pashe, of Monroe college, Capetown, South Africa, will

speaking on foreign missions tonight at 8 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church, Wood street near Mill street, Bristol.

A graduate of Wilburforce University, Wilburforce, Ohio, she has traveled extensively in America,

giving a series of lectures on work being done in foreign fields in Africa. The Rev. H. M. Satterfield, pastor of the Bethel church, invited everyone to attend the program, which is sponsored by the Missionary society.

BEST IN EAST

NEW YORK —UP— Pittsburgh, the 1955 Lambert Trophy winner, was voted the top team in the East in the first weekly poll to determine this year's top Eastern team. Syracuse was second and Army was third.

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